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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
OLUFUNMILAYO I. OLOPADE

Serial No.: 08/674,311

Filed: July 1, 1996

For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE
PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE IN THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: LISA ARTHUR

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**PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF 37 C.F.R. 1.137(B)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant's attorneys respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 on the ground that, as to the assignee of the Applicant, ARCH Development Corporation, the abandonment of the above-identified application was completely unintentional, and without their authorization.

A Final Office Action in the case was mailed on November 10, 1997. A response to the Final Office Action was filed on February 17, 1998. An Advisory Action was mailed March 10, 1998. Applicant intended to file a response to the Advisory Action but failed to do so before the application became abandoned on May 10, 1998.

Accordingly, Applicant wishes to continue prosecution of the original application and requestS that the case be revived. Enclosed herewith is a Supplemental Amendment and Response to the Advisory Action that indicated amendments submitted with the Final Office Action had been entered.

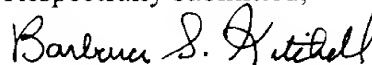
CONCLUSION

It is submitted, therefore, that on the basis described above the abandonment should be held to be unintentional, and the enclosed Supplemental Amendment and Response to Advisory Action should be entered and the case revived.

The petition fee in the sum required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(m) is enclosed herewith.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/ARSB:509/KIT.

Respectfully submitted,



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